

In the Claims:

Please modify claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 21, and 22 as follows:

1. (currently amended) A container for inhibiting the spillage of contents of said container,
wherein said container defines ~~defining~~ an inner cavity and a funnel extending into said
inner cavity to provide communication between said inner cavity and the exterior of said
container, and wherein said container removably contains a at least one ~~substance of one~~
of the following group of substances comprising ~~a non-liquid edible substance,~~ an edible
particulate candy substance, an edible flowable candy substance, and a candy article
substance.
2. (currently amended) The container of claim 1 wherein said ~~non-liquid~~ edible particulate
substance further defines a at least one ~~substance of one of~~ the following group of
substances comprising ~~a particulate substance,~~ a candy powder substance, and a candy
bead substance, ~~a substantially hard candy substance, a lollipop type candy substance, a~~
~~particulate substance and a solid form substance, a candy powder substance and a~~
~~substantially hard candy substance, a particulate substance and a lollipop type candy~~
~~substance, and a candy powder substance and lollipop type candy substance~~ and wherein
said ~~edible particulate~~ candy article substance further defines a substance of one of the
following group of substances comprising ~~an edible powder substance, a candy powder~~
~~substance, and a candy bead substance~~ a discreet substantially spherical candy substance
and a lollipop substance.
3. (previously presented) The container of claim 1 wherein said container inhibits the spillage of
said substance when said container is oriented in any position.
4. (currently amended) The container of claim 3 ~~wherein said container includes a lollipop type~~
~~candy within said container and~~ wherein said lollipop ~~type candy~~ is removable from said
container by passing said lollipop ~~type candy~~ through said funnel.

5. (currently amended) The container of claim 1 wherein said lollipop substance defines a lollipop ~~type candy~~ having a handle and wherein said handle includes a pliable holder mounted to said handle and wherein said holder is sealingly engagable to said container.
6. (previously presented) The container of claim 1 wherein said funnel includes an inner opening and wherein said inner opening is located near the center of said container.
7. (previously presented) The container of claim 1 wherein at least a portion of said container is substantially transparent so as to reveal the contents of said container.
8. (currently amended) A container for inhibiting the spillage of contents of said container, wherein said container defines ~~defining~~ an inner cavity and an open opening in a wall of said container to provide communication between said inner cavity and the exterior of said container and wherein said container ~~contains a substance and wherein said container~~ inhibits the spillage of ~~said substance~~ free flowing particulate matter when said container contains free flowing particulate matter and is oriented in any position and wherein said container contains at least one substance ~~defines a substance of one of the~~ following group of substances comprising ~~a non-liquid edible substance,~~ an edible particulate candy substance, an edible flowable candy substance, and a candy article substance.
9. (currently amended) The container of claim 8 wherein said ~~non-liquid edible~~ particulate substance further defines ~~a~~ at least one substance of ~~one of~~ the following group of substances comprising ~~a particulate substance,~~ a candy powder substance, and a candy bead substance, ~~a substantially hard candy substance, a lollipop type candy substance, a particulate substance and a solid form substance, a candy powder substance and a substantially hard candy substance, a particulate substance and a lollipop type candy substance, and a candy powder substance and lollipop type candy substance~~ and wherein said ~~edible particulate~~ candy article substance further defines a substance of one of the following group of substances comprising ~~an edible powder substance, a candy powder substance, and a candy bead substance~~ a discreet substantially spherical candy substance and a lollipop substance.

10. (previously presented) The container of claim 8 wherein said open opening defines an open funnel.
11. (currently amended) The container of claim 10 ~~wherein said container includes a lollipop type candy within said container and~~ wherein said lollipop type candy is removable from said container by passing said lollipop type candy through said funnel.
12. (currently amended) The container of claim 8 9 wherein said lollipop substance defines a lollipop type candy having a handle and wherein said handle includes a pliable holder mounted to said handle and wherein said holder is sealingly engagable to said container.
13. (previously presented) The container of claim 10 wherein said funnel includes an inner opening and wherein said inner opening is located near the center of said container.
14. (previously presented) The container of claim 8 wherein at least a portion of said container is substantially transparent so as to reveal the contents of said container.
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21. (currently amended) A container for inhibiting the spillage of contents of said container, wherein said container defines ~~defining~~ an inner cavity and a funnel extending into said inner cavity to provide communication between said inner cavity and the exterior of said

container, and wherein said container contains an edible ~~fluent non-gaseous~~ particulate candy substance and wherein said container ~~at least partially removably~~ contains a ~~removable unit of substantially solid confectionery material~~ candy article.

22. (currently amended) The container of claim 21 wherein said ~~fluent non-gaseous~~ particulate candy substance further defines a substance of one of the following group of substances comprising ~~a particulate substance~~, a candy granular substance, ~~a powder substance~~, a candy powder substance, and a candy bead substance.
23. (previously presented) The container of claim 21 wherein said container inhibits the spillage of said substance when said container is oriented in any position.
24. (previously presented) The container of claim 21 wherein said funnel includes an inner opening and wherein said inner opening is located near the center of said container.
25. (previously presented) The container of claim 21 wherein said ~~unit of substantially solid confectionery material~~ candy article further defines a lollipop having an ~~substantially solid~~ edible candy portion and a handle portion.